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WITH CARBON DIOXIDE AND NITROGEN )

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of 23 May 2002, Applicant respectfully traverses, and requests reconsider of, all rejections based on the following remarks.

REMARKS

The claims under consideration remain Claims 1, 3 and 5.

Per Paragraph 3 of the Detailed Action, Claims 1, 3 and 5 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as obvious over Banks et al. (U.S. Patent 5,300,265; hereinafter "Banks") in view of Fiorenzano, Jr., (U.S. Patent 5,326,543; hereinafter "Fiorenzano").

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